

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a polyethylene glycol treated fabric comprising:

(a) exposing a fabric to a polyethylene glycol formulation including an acid catalyst and a resin to form a wet fabric;

(b) heating and curing the wet ~~substrate~~ fabric at a temperature such that the surface temperature of the wet fabric reaches a temperature sufficient to initiate a catalytic reaction for bonding the polyethylene glycol formulation to the fabric and in the heating and curing step the surface temperature does not exceed ~~about~~ 220°F to form a treated fabric;

(c) neutralizing the treated fabric to a pH between about 6.5 to about 7.5 to form a neutralized fabric; and

(d) drying the neutralized fabric.